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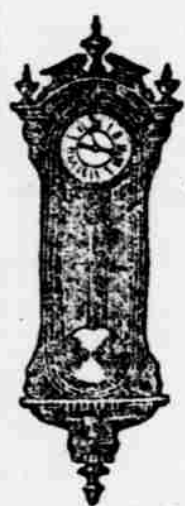
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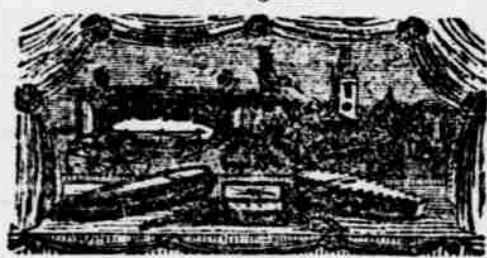
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Strange Matrimonial Adventures.

Two young men in Mason County, Ky., went to Lebanon for the purpose of marrying the same young lady. While one of them was in the Clerk's office with his intended bride, and the Clerk was engaged in issuing the license, the other rival entered and had an earnest conversation with the lady. Then the whole party adjourned to the court-house yard and held a conference. The young men finally agreed to abide the lady's decision, and she chose the young man who had come with her. The disappointed lover took the matter philosophically, and went with the party to the clergyman to see the knot tied.

Miss Mattie Anderson, a belle of Chattanooga, Tenn., attended the wedding of a friend at Gadsden, Ala., and there met an admirer to whose attentions her parents objected. They concluded to marry. A minister was telegraphed to meet them at the train in Chattanooga. As the train pulled in they jumped off, were quickly married and just had time to catch the outgoing train.

In March, 1867, Mrs. Sallie A. Higgins, of Crab Orchard, Ky., obtained a divorce from her husband, Judge John A. Higgins, and they have lived separate ever since until quite recently, when they petitioned the Court to set aside the judgement for divorce, which was done, and the twain resumed their former relations as man and wife.

A plucky young lady in Carroll County, Ga., was engaged to a young man who was likely to disappoint her on account of the need of a wedding shirt. The young lady hearing of the young man's condition went to Whitesburg, bought some calico, made a shirt and sent it to her lover; and in this shirt he was married to the donor.

Sarah Ward, a white woman, became mashed on Joe Hoeck, a Chinaman, who runs a laundry at Henderson, Kentucky, and when the almond-eyed Celestial said "Willow you," she wilted. They were married the other day.

Miss Jane Stuart, on the day of her arrival in Nashville, Tenn., from Glasgow, Scotland, was married to her true love, R. B. Scott, who had sent across the ocean for the girl he left behind him.

Henry Hancock and Miss Rody Heck, of the Cairo county, eloped the other night for Shawneetown, Ill., and were united in matrimony. The groom is about 16 years old and the bride about 14.

Mr. Stephen Matthews, aged 83 years, was married to Mrs. Jones, who resides near Atkins, Ark. Her age is about 60, and their united ages about 143 years.

George W. Tucker, aged 81 years, was married the other week to Susan E. Dial, aged 75 years. The parties live in Deatur county, Tenn.

Frank Martin, a young man of about 21 years, and Miss Smith, a lass of about 40, were married recently in Casey county, Ky.

Odds and Ends.

The duty on a hundred-dollar diamond is \$10. The duty on a hundred dollars' worth of blankets is \$88. The author of our tariff must have begun life as a hotel clerk. —*Courier-Journal.*

W. D. Banks, of Clayton county, Georgia, has the boss cow. He says: "By dang it! a man can pick her up and tote her; then set her down and milk her, and he can't tote the milk."

A woman lately looked at a printing press at work, turned to her companion and in a most earnest manner inquired: "Well, Charley, an' them things writes the papers. Be's them what they call editors?" —*Anon.*

Some of the young ladies of Philadelphia have resolved not to kiss anybody who smokes cigarettes. It is hardly possible that grown men, even in Philadelphia, smoke cigarettes. Evidently these ladies do not like little boys. —*Chicago Times.*

There is "a curious little cuss" in Santa Cruz, Texas. All the neighbors call him "a curious little cuss." He is eight years old, but insists that he is a girl. He dresses like a girl and will not play with the boys. Sometimes his parents think of changing his name to Oscar.

An impromptu by Professor Longfellow deserves to be remembered. Longworth, of Cincinnati, joked on introduction upon the similarity of name, when the poet replied with the verse from Pope: "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." —*Cambridge Tribune.*

"Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitude of the dead past brooding over days forever gone?" asks a correspondent, and we give it up, unless it be that she hopes by ransacking the dead past to find that in the ward-robe of the aforesaid dead past she may find something suitable to work up into a rag carpet. —*Bill Nye.*

News From All Parts of the Country.

TWINS EVEN TO A FINGER JOINT.
Henry Bancroft, of Fullerville, N. Y., has twin boys, about ten years old, named Doll and Lester. The latter went into a mill the other day and put his finger on the buzz saw. The saw was in motion, and it took the finger off up to the first joint. A boy acquaintance who heard of the accident met Doll an hour afterward, and, telling him the story, said, "Now you ought to have your finger cut off so as to be like your twin brother." Doll put his finger on a board, and his companion, having his knife out, without further ceremony cut it off, so the twins are alike in the loss of the first joint of the "big" finger on the right hand.

CORN-HUSKS, KEROSENE AND COLD LEAD.

A Mexican named Pablo Abaleo attempted to assassinate the Mayor of Socorro, Cal., recently. He fired only one shot, which went wide of the mark, and then fled to his house, where he was pursued by the citizens. He refused to surrender, and corn-husks soaked in coal oil and lighted were thrown down the chimney. This brought Pablo to the door with a revolver in each hand, but before he could use them he was shot dead, pierced by a dozen bullets.

A FORTUNE IN SILVER DOLLARS.

Jane Shaw and her sister Susan lived together in quiet life in Philadelphia. They had considerable property, but not so much as was expected by their relatives, who were greatly surprised upon the death of Susan Shaw, who survived Jane but a short while, to discover hidden away in two old wooden chests exactly 2,394 silver dollars, which it took the executor and several members of the family three or four hours to count out on the floor.

GOLD COIN FROM STONE MUD.

Along with the masses of phosphate rock brought up by grapples on Stone river, in South Carolina, the other week, were some gold coins of considerable value. There were two English sovereigns of George III., coined 1663 and 1686; two Portuguese Half-Joes of the reign of Joseph I., coined in 1773 and 1758, and one Half-Joe of John V. of Portugal, coined in 1742. It is not known when or how they got into the river.

GEN. SCHOFIELD ON MARKSMEN.

General Schofield is convinced, after observing a rifle contest at Fort Leavenworth, that a good marksman is always physically strong and of exemplary habits. "The prize winners," he says, "are known throughout their regiments as men of irreproachable character, remarkable for their strength, activity and endurance, and that ability and self-possession which is always the result of correct physical training."

AN EXCITED GIRL WITH A GAD.

The other evening, a young lady at Dayton, Ohio, horsewhipped a Cleveland drummer by the name of Waldo Browne. The cause assigned by the young lady for the onslaught she made upon him was that Browne had tempered with her affections. Browne was badly scratched and bruised in the melee, as the whip had been applied with a vigor that would have done credit to a masculine arm.

RELICS OF GENERAL GREEN.

Mrs. Thomas, of Burnet, Texas, has some family relics that are worth their weight in gold. They are a cavalry sword, a pair of officer's epaulettes and the pom-pom of a military hat that were once the property of Gen. Nathaniel Green, of Revolutionary fame. Gen. Green was a great-uncle of Mr. Thomas, and these relics have been handed down as heirlooms in the family.

SONS OF PREACHERS NOT USELESS.

The Boston Herald says: "Some of the old adages are constantly being knocked in the head and exploded. For instance, it used to be a theory that ministers' sons never amount to anything. Governor-elect Cleveland, of New York, and Pattison, of Pennsylvania, are minister's sons, and so is President Arthur."

IT OBJECTS TO THE HUMAN EYE.

A strange bird has been captured in Williamson county, Tenn. It is of navy blue color, with snow-white beak. It has huge claws, measuring nearly six inches in length. It has a perfect antipathy to the human eye, a sight of which arouses all the anger of its ferocious nature. It flies with great rapidity.

A BACK-HANDER TO YOUNG WILD.

The other evening, it is reported, Oscar Wilde said to a bright Cleveland girl: "Oh, don't you think 'nice' a nasty word?" when she retorted: "And do you think 'nasty' is a nice word?" It is said the great apostle of aestheticism abruptly changed the subject.

A LARGE FAMILY.

A Mr. Johnston, of Atlanta, Ga., a cousin of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, is the father of twenty-one children, the youngest of them being an infant. Mr. Johnston has been married but once, and his wife is now living in excellent health.

EDITORIAL DUTIES IN GEORGIA.

The editor of the Montezuma Weekly says he measured the foot of a Dooley county colored man the other day, and found to be fifteen and three-quarter inches in length.

An Accommodating Cross.

"Isom, I understand that you have taken out license to preach?" said an Arkansas Colonel to an old colored man.
"Yes, sir; I've 'cided to preach de Lord an' Him crucified."
"Why did you quit practicing law?"
"I've got too much conscience, sah. It's agin my principles ter prosecute people what's innocent, an' laig for people what's guilty. Preachin' jes' fits me. Yer ain't got no office rent ter pay, an' de bill collectors shuns yer. It's chicken in de mornin', turkey at dinner, an' preserves when de sun goes down. An' sides de 'moluments, I has de feelin' dat I'se fightin' agin de debil. No, sah; I wouldn't practice law for no man's money."

"I'm sorry, Isom, that you've quit. I've got a little case in the Magistrate's Court and it will come up before a colored jury. I wanted you to take the case for me."
"Wat's de case?"
"You see, I'm charged with forging a note."
"How's de proof?"
"All right; but the proof is, I'm guilty. I'd give twenty-five dollars to get out of the affair."
"Wall, boss, I'll take de case. 'Ligion is intended fur de benefit ob man, an' I wouldn't hab a cross what you couldn't set aside on stretchin' occasions." —*Arkansas Traveler.*

Missouri News.

—Chariton county estimates her corn crop at 5,206,000 bushels.
—Fredericktown boasts of a novelist in the person of a 10-year-old girl.
—An hot-house orange tree in Charleston has twenty-one oranges on it.
—Cotton is being shipped from Dexter, Stoddard county, at a lively rate.
—The contract has been let for building an opera house at Louisiana, Pike county.

—A steam furniture factory has been established at Poplar Bluff, Butler county.
—The corn crop of New Madrid county this year is estimated at 2,000,000 bushels.
—A Macon county man sold this fall \$5,000 worth of apples from a forty-acre orchard.
—Butler, Bates county, is wakening up to the necessity of having more manufacturing.

—Joplin, Jasper county, is to have a paint and oil establishment. The capital will be \$12,000.
—There are enough acorns in Oregon county to fatten 1,000 hogs for every farmer in the county.

—Over 24,500 bushels of apples have been shipped East this season from Washington county.
—The Building Association of Cape Girardeau proposes to have a capital stock of \$100,000.

—Three new towns have just been laid off in Perry county. They are all located by a medical spring.
—A District Fair Association has been organized at Cameron, Clinton county, with a capital of \$10,000.

—Apples will be scarce at Hamilton, Caldwell county, because the farmers sold off too closely to shippers.
—Spelling schools are reported to be all the rage this fall in the neighborhood of Monticello, Lewis county.

—There were 104,120 acres put in corn in Chariton county this year, and the crop is estimated at 5,206,000.
—A little steamboat makes weekly trips up and down Black river between Poplar Bluff and some point below.

—There were recently sold in the counties of Butler, Stoddard, Mississippi and Scott 870,967 acres of swamp land.

—Supreme Judge Sherwood is having built on his farm, south of Springfield, what is said to be the finest residence in Greene county.

—Mrs. Barbara Ditzler, a widow, residing about eight miles from Jefferson City, gathered 550 bushels of corn from five acres, this year.

—One hundred and eight acres of land in Platte county, lying seven miles east of Platte City, in the prairie, was recently sold at \$35 per acre.
—Wellsville, Montgomery county, claims to be handling more corn than any other station on the Washburn line between St. Louis and Kansas City.

—Stephen Bird, of Bird's Point, Mississippi county, raised two crops of potatoes and a good crop of corn on the same piece of ground the past season.

—All the towns and cities of any size in the Southwest, it is reported, will have representatives at the Opera House opening in St. Louis on the 11th inst.

—The Hamilton District Fair Association, having secured over \$7,000 in subscriptions, has purchased grounds and commenced making the necessary improvements.
—In some counties in the State, grand juries are pushing alleged Road Overseers to the wall, indicting them for spoiling roads, when the law contemplates that they should have them repaired.

—Benjamin Childer, of Oregon county, is a man fifty years old. He has raised six children to maturity, and his medical expenses for the twenty-four years he has lived in that county has been just \$3.

—The work of rebuilding the Randolph county court house will soon commence. Citizens of Humsville agreed to erect it free of cost to the county—and it is to cost not less than \$30,000—the county donating \$10,000 insurance held on old house, also the grounds.

Important Notice.

CITY TAXES.—Collector Patton desires us to call attention to the fact that Taxes are now due, and to state that he will proceed against all delinquents after December 1st. So come forward at once, and thereby save time, expense and annoyance. The law is imperative, and the Collector is going to enforce it.